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16 to 25 October 1953

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On 16 and 17 October, the engineer training areas southeast of Rosslau, south of Brambach, south of the flax factory and south of Steutz were vacated, mainly at night. The units were observed marching toward Zerbst. A convoy of 50 to 60 vehicles with enlisted men and engineer equipment

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was observed at 11:30 a.m. on 16 October. Other convoys with pontoons, engineer equipment and tents travelled toward Zerbst during the following night and till early morning on 17 October.

Individual motor vehicles observed in Rossiau while the camps were vacated

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Comment. probably saw the 36th Pan Bridge Regt of the GORC leaving the training grounds southeast of Rossiau toward Zerbst. On 18 October, another observed this regiment entering the Seeckt Kaserne in Magdeburg from the direction of Zerbst. Rear groups of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GORC seem to have returned to Bernburg.

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